

Advanced English Grammar: Dates, Names, and Numbers

English Grammar · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which specific date format, often seen in formal British English, uses the structure DD/MM/YYYY for chronological order?

- A) October 26, 1985
- B) 26 October 1985
- C) 1985-10-26
- D) 26/10/1985**

2. In the context of named entities and their capitalization, what is the correct grammatical treatment for the official name of the United Nations, established in 1945?

- A) united nations
- B) United nations
- C) United Nations**
- D) UNITED NATIONS

3. When referring to a specific edition of a well-known literary work, such as the first edition of 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' published in 1949, what is the standard grammatical convention for presenting the year?

- A) nineteen forty-nine
- B) 1949**
- C) Nineteen Forty-Nine
- D) '49

4. The landmark Civil Rights Act in the United States was signed into law on July 2, 1964. How should the year be written when referring to this specific event in a formal grammatical context?

- A) nineteen sixty-four
- B) 1964**
- C) sixty-four
- D) '64

5. Consider the proper noun 'The European Union', which officially came into being on November 1, 1993, with the Maastricht Treaty. What is the grammatically correct way to refer to the number of years it has existed from its inception to 2023?

- A) Thirty years
- B) thirty years
- C) 30 years**
- D) Thirty-years

6. When citing a specific publication date, like the first printing of 'The Lord of the Rings' in 1954, what is the most grammatically sound method for representing the year in a sentence?

A) nineteen fifty-four

B) 1954

C) Fifty-four

D) '54

7. Referring to a specific historical event, the Moon landing occurred on July 20, 1969. How should the number of years elapsed between the first manned flight in the Vostok 1 (April 12, 1961) and the Moon landing be grammatically presented if it's eight years?

A) Eight years

B) eight years

C) 8-years

D) eight-years

8. The founding of the People's Republic of China was on October 1, 1949. When referring to the number of decades it has existed by 2029, what is the grammatically correct form for 'eight decades'?

A) Eight decades

B) eight decades

C) 8 decades

D) Eight-decades